

YOUR PRESIDENT SAYS — — —

Your *Kingbird* is truly on a wartime footing! You will note that our capable Editor is still at the helm. We sincerely hope to find him editing the next issue and many others to follow.

The Annual Meeting at Buffalo this year was a great success. Those who missed this important meeting, better make plans for next May, when the meeting will be held in Schenectady, where the Schenectady Bird Club will be hosts.

The complete report of the Buffalo Meeting will be sent out with the minutes.

At this meeting, Miss Hazel Ellis, Chairman of the Publications and Research Committee, recommended that as many people as possible obtain information concerning summering birds in the Adirondacks. This was adopted, and many observers who spend their vacations, or any other time, in this region of the state, should record this data for future use. This information will be of great value, especially when the state bird book is revised.

All birders and true conservationists throughout the state, should watch closely the handling of violations of game laws; both state and federal. In some cases, the federal violations bear the closest scrutiny. It is the Federal Laws, that are tied in with the Migratory Bird Treaty Act. In these cases, violations come before Federal Judges, and increasing anxiety is being caused by the laxness or utter lack of interest by these Judges in prosecuting and levying fines and stiff penalties. Fortunately, as far as we can determine, this is not true in the Empire State, but vigilance must never be relaxed!

It is advisable also, to keep a weather-eye cocked in the direction of the Adirondacks. Great things are being planned for this beautiful State Park in the next few years.

We are still in need of MANY MORE subscribers! Don't forget your local libraries, school libraries, and individuals who are not members of your local clubs.

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